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1. [Redacted] Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, called to determine the clearance status of James B.F. Oliphant and Richard Vermeire, of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, preparatory to furnishing them copies of two GAO reports on narcotics trafficking dated 30 May 1975 and October 1972. I told him we had a record of appropriate clearances on these staff members.

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2. [Redacted] Bob Boyer, House International Relations Committee staff, called and asked if we could determine the authenticity of a certain report to a foreign head of state for Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) who in turn received this request from Representative Antonio B. Won Pat (D., Guam). We will pick up a copy of the report from Boyer within the next day or so.

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3. [Redacted] After talking with the Director, I called Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), by way of followup to his telephone call to me yesterday, and told him that the Director was also edgy about having someone sit in on the meeting with [Redacted] and I repeated the suggestion that I made yesterday that the Congressman's staff man merely listen to what [Redacted] had to say and then pass on to us any information he thought would be of interest. I said if it was thought necessary or desirable we could then arrange for [Redacted] to speak to someone in our [Redacted] Mr. Sikes said he was perfectly willing to handle this any way we wished and that arrangement was fine by him.

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4. [Redacted] General Wilson, IC staff, called to say that he had received a call from Tom Lattimer, DOD, who said the Secretary was interested in knowing what the Director had said in his testimony before the House Select Committee yesterday on [Redacted] I told Wilson that I was not present at this hearing and could not answer his question but suggested that he talk with either [Redacted] [Redacted] Special Counsel, both of whom were present during that session.

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Talked with Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and told him that we expected to have our information on Soviet grain production in some kind of shape to report to them very shortly and that we would get in touch with him as soon as we were in a position to arrange a meeting.

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6. [REDACTED] Talked to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to reemphasize the sensitivity of the briefing which the Director gave to Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) and himself yesterday, and that the subject of that briefing should not be taken up with our people in the field. I also identified two areas, [REDACTED] as areas where we would prefer that the Senator did not attempt to make contact with our chief of station. Moose said he would make sure that the Senator fully understood the point which I had made and also indicated that they would refrain from contacting our people in the two areas just mentioned.

7. [REDACTED] Called Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, and discussed section 1124, providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in S. 1, and the recent comments by the Justice Department to the Agency's proposed legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods. Summitt stated that the section is unchanged from the version provided to us several months ago but asked that I check with him later to be certain,

8. [REDACTED] Called Cassy Benson, Executive Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and told her that should the Congressman come back into town during the recess, [REDACTED] would be available to continue going over the material he had been discussing with Representative Moss. Ms. Benson said that as far as she knows the Congressman has no intention of returning until the end of the recess but when he does return she will tell him of our call.

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9. [redacted] Called Nancy Ginn, in the office of Representative James J. Blanchard (D., Mich.), and advised her that a final response letter had been sent on 30 July 1975 to their constituent, [redacted]. Ms. Ginn thanked me for the information but called later in the day and asked if the response would also concern surveillance of [redacted] even though his request was for any information or file we may have on him. After checking with [redacted] I told Ms. Ginn that Agency checks are conducted upon a Freedom of Information request across-the-board and would disclose any Agency interest at all in an individual.

10. [redacted] In the absence of Carol Mitchell, Staff Assistant in the office of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), talked with Mrs. Nancy Franklin, also on the Senator's staff, and advised her a final response letter had been sent on 30 July 1975 to their constituent, [redacted]. Mrs. Franklin said she would be sure to relay this information to Ms. Mitchell.

11. [redacted] Howard Feldman, of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations called and said he had spoken with George Cary about a briefing on the grain situation sometime earlier this week. He added that he would get in touch with the minority side so that we can arrange the briefing for Wednesday, preferably in the afternoon. After checking with [redacted] I called him back and said that I would not be able to give him an answer until later in the afternoon but that tomorrow would be bad. He said what about Thursday. I said I will confirm the date with him tomorrow. I also mentioned that I am still waiting to hear from him or David Vienna, also of the subcommittee staff, about his desire to get together on the allegation that the Agency was making counterfeit U.S. currency. He said he will be back in touch.

12. [redacted] Called Michael F. Cavanagh and George B. Gould, both on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management, to arrange for the passage of information on [redacted] they both were out of town.

13. [redacted] Received a call from Katherine Johnson, of Aviation Week Magazine, who requested a copy of Mr. Colby's prepared statement before the House Select Committee on Intelligence of yesterday. I referred her call to [redacted] in Mr. Thuermer's office, who said she would take care of the matter.